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PRISON: Glen Bartlett

Ex-solicitor who sexually abused young boys is jailed for 20 years

A FORMER solicitor from Rayleigh has been jailed for 20 years for sexually abusing young boys.

Glen Bartlett, 60, of Downhall Park Way, was arrested in October 2015 over historic abuse of two boys under the age of 16, beginning in the late 1970s.

Bartlett was found guilty in September of 10 counts of indecency

and two counts of indecent assault on a boy aged under 16.

Norwich Crown Court heard on Friday, December 15, that Bartlett groomed and buggered one boy from age 11 until 17, then groomed and indecently assaulted a second boy.

Investigating officer DS Lisa Hurrell said: "Glen Bartlett is a dangerous abuser who

preyed on vulnerable young boys over several years. His offences are vile and I am pleased he is now behind bars.

"He has shown no remorse for his crimes and has caused further anguish to his victims by making them endure a trial. I want to praise the victims for coming forward and for their courage during the investigation and

throughout the trial.

"They each placed their confidence in Essex Police to support them through this extremely difficult time and I am pleased that the positive outcome of this trial has now concluded. Hopefully it will provide them with some closure and comfort in knowing he will no longer be in a position to harm others."

Multi-million pound bid to extend airport passenger terminal wins approval

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By Michael Cox

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A MULTI-MILLION pound plan to extend the passenger terminal at Southend Airport has been approved by councillors.

The proposal, which includes extensions to the northern and southern ends of the terminal, was given the go-ahead by Rochford District Council's development committee last Thursday.

A report said the existing, single-storey parts of the terminal building, built in 2011, would be demolished and larger extensions built instead.

The northern extension will increase capacity for

baggage reclaim and add space for a new immigration hall.

Extending the southern part of the terminal would make the baggage shed and screening areas larger. The latter would

ment, "will not increase passenger numbers or flights above limits already in place".

Councillors imposed a number of planning

conditions before building can begin, including archaeological investigation as the site stands on an area with possible late Bronze Age remains.

The airport anticipates that construction work will begin early in the new year.



VISION: An impression of the terminal extension by Todd Architects
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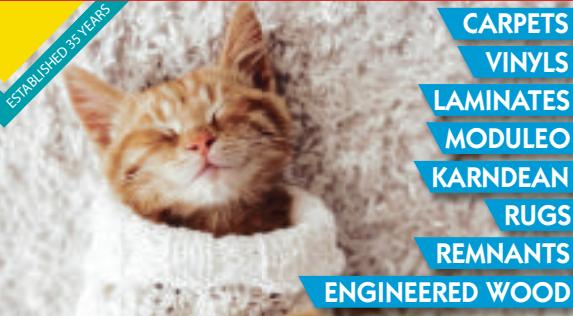
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Thursday 28th December	Friday 29th December
Friday 29th December	Saturday 30th December

Please remember that the following week collection days will be back to normal.

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New teaching block at school gets green light

By Michael Cox

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PLANS have been approved for a new teaching block at a secondary school in Southend that would create 150 extra places.

The proposals for the two-storey building at St Thomas More High School include extra classrooms, a fitness suite, a games area and a drama/music studio.

Planning permission was granted by Southend Council on Wednesday, December 13.

The building is set to be constructed on the site of three tennis courts, and the fitness suite would be open to the public.

The courts would be replaced by four new ones, planned as part of the games area.

The number of students at the school is now set to increase by 151, to almost 1,150.



EXTRA PLACES: St Thomas More High School, Westcliff-on-Sea
Photo by Martin Dalton

The council announced earlier this month that St Thomas More was one of eight secondary schools that had

agreed to expand to meet a shortfall in secondary school places in the borough up to 2020.

The local authority said the school had committed to providing one extra form of entry next year.

Inspectors heap praise on adult community college

AN ADULT college in Southend has been rated "good" by Ofsted for the tenth successive year.

Southend Adult Community College, in Ambleside Drive, was visited by inspectors on October 31.

In a letter to college principal Sue Hasty, inspector Tony Gallagher wrote that the college excelled at engaging with diverse groups of learners, while inspectors also found GCSE English and maths rates were above the national average.

Mr Gallagher said there was a



DELIGHT: Principal Sue Hasty and staff celebrate their Ofsted report
Photo by Martin Dalton

caring culture throughout the college where learners feel safe and work respectfully together whilst valuing each other's cultures. He added that learners value and benefit from in-class support, are enthusiastic and make good progress.

James Courtenay, executive councillor for children and learning at Southend Council, said he was "delighted" by the news.

"Well done to the students, staff and leadership team for their successes."

Conmen act as tree surgeons to target OAPs

POLICE have asked people to warn their elderly relatives after a spate of distraction burglaries across Southend and Castle Point.

Officers are investigating three incidents, between November 9 and 16, in residential roads in Benfleet and Southend, where a group of men offered tree surgery services, allegedly carried out work and demanded disproportionate fees.

Detectives said victims reported being taken to their bank by one of the group to withdraw cash.

Thousands of pounds were reported stolen from a safe in a fourth incident on Canvey Island on November 14.

Essex Police believe this took place after a man, claiming to be doing work at a neighbour's property, said he needed access to the victim's back garden. They will not release specific locations of the incidents to protect the victims.

DI Anna Granger, from Basildon CID, said: "We now believe these four incidents may be linked. We don't wish to cause undue concern, but if you have elderly relatives or neighbours living alone, or perhaps have parents or grandparents who may live together but you think may be vulnerable, please alert them."

"Elderly relatives or neighbours don't always use social media and may not be online, so we're asking you to be our messengers for this."

"We believe this group have leafleted advertising tree surgery services, so we would ask you to tell them about this, and help them check the legitimacy of any company they may be considering hiring."

"If you have any information which you think could help enquiries, please get in touch straight away."

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FUN: Children get into the Christmas spirit at Edwards Hall Primary School

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It's party time!



A SCHOOL in Leigh got into the festive spirit by holding Christmas parties. Edwards Hall Primary School, in Macmurdo Road, hosted parties for each class on Monday afternoon including a visit from Santa Claus.



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Mon:	0411	5.10	1650	5.10
Tue:	0457	5.00	1742	5.00
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Sun:	0405	5.90	1639	5.90
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TROLLEY: Tesco deputy manager Matt Brookes and community champion June Read hand over toys to YA editor Mick Ferris



VISIT: The YA's Michael Cox at Neptune Ward, Southend Hospital
Photos by Martin Dalton

Thank you for your generosity

THE YELLOW ADVERTISER helped to deliver hundreds of Christmas presents this week to children who will spend the festive period in hospital.

Since November, the YA has been collecting books, DVDs, toys, colouring books and other gifts to deliver to youngsters on the wards at Basildon and Southend hospitals.

On Monday, YA publisher

Vicky Wright and reporters Lewis Berrill and Michael Cox delivered the haul of gifts donated by YA staff, advertisers, readers and partners.

Two Basildon supermarkets collected toys for the campaign – Tesco in Langdon Hills and Asda in the Eastgate Centre – as did estate agents Countryside Estates.

Asda community champion

Gillian Gurney visited Basildon Hospital with the YA to hand out the gifts.

She said: "I want to say thank you to all the customers and colleagues for their generosity.

"It's Christmas and it's great that people remember that it's a time of giving in the community."

YA reporter Lewis, who vis-

ited Basildon, said: "It was a really uplifting experience seeing their little faces light up when we delivered the toys.

"The staff at the hospital were brilliant. They really deserve a shout-out for all the hard work they do, especially over the Christmas period. I don't know how they do it."

Michael, who visited Southend, added: "I was

thrilled to be able to visit Neptune Ward at Southend and deliver some goodwill and toys to the children there."

The YA received a card from Neptune Ward, which read: "Thank you for your ongoing support... It's much appreciated by the staff and patients."

The YA would like to thank everybody who donated towards the toy drive.



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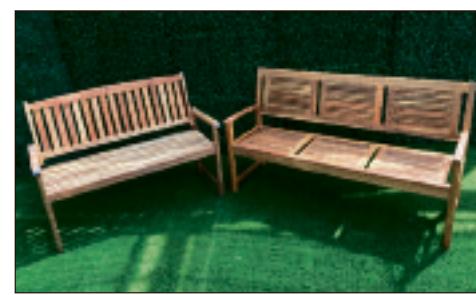
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● A MAN has pleaded not guilty to the murder of Nico Ramsay in Southend last year.

Allie Houlder, 22, of Mantle Way, Stratford, east London, entered the plea at Chelmsford Crown Court last Thursday.

He also denied a charge of possession of an offensive weapon.

Mr Ramsay, 19, was fatally stabbed in Napier Avenue, Southend, in February 2016.

Houlder was remanded in custody and will appear at the same court on January 3.

● SOUTHEND has risen 22

places among local authorities for performance across reading, writing and maths at Key Stage Two.

Results released last week showed the borough in 28th place out of 151 local authorities for the three subjects. According to the Government figures, 66 per cent of Southend pupils reached the expected standards in reading, writing and maths, 10 per cent up on 2016 and five per cent above the national average.

Cllr James Courtenay, executive councillor for children and learning, said:

"This is great news and everyone involved in achieving this should be delighted."

"The council is committed to supporting every child and school in the borough to be the best it can be."

● A YOUTH orchestra is putting on a concert in Southend.

South Essex Youth Symphony Orchestra is performing A Christmas Hamper, at Southend High School for Boys, in Prettlewell Chase, on Saturday, December 23. They will perform a

selection of baroque and classical music, as well as carols. Proceeds from the concert, which starts at 7.30pm, will be split between Help for Heroes and South Essex Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets cost £9 for adults, £8 concessions and £5 for students and children.

Anyone who wants to buy a ticket can pay on the door, call 01268 743069, 07958 193390 or email boxoffice@seyso.org.uk.

● SOUTHEND residents can quiz Roger Hirst, the Police, Fire and Crime

Commissioner for Essex.

A public meeting is taking place on Tuesday, January 23 in the Jubilee Room at the Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend, between 6.30pm and 8pm.

Details of current crime trends and ongoing operations will be discussed at the meeting by a panel with Mr Hirst, deputy police and crime commissioner Jane Gardner and representatives from Southend Police's Command Team, Essex County Fire and Rescue Service and the local Community Safety Partnership.

For more information go to www.essex.pfcc.police.uk.

● STAFF from South Essex Homes are set to visit all the properties it manages on behalf of Southend Council.

A spokesman said it was carrying out safety surveys to reassure residents and offer advice. Visits are expected to be completed by the New Year.

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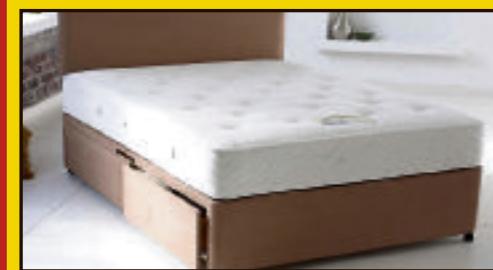


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All Star Musicals, ITV, 6.40pm

He's best known as a cricketer, but Andrew 'Freddie' Flintoff is in the process of re-inventing himself as an all-round entertainer with a role in the new musical *Fat Friends*. So really, who better to present this one-off special which sees a group of famous faces, not normally known for their all-singing skills, taking on an iconic musical number at the London Palladium. The cast? Blackadder star and former *Tea Time* host Tony Robinson, former athlete and one-time Strictly runner-up Denise Lewis, broadcaster Nicky Campbell, Miranda actress Sally Phillips, soap stars Lucy Popham and Michael Parr and *Loose Women* star Michaela Strachan. Front all have proven performance skills, but this is still a nerve-wracking challenge. So, it's a good job they've got West End legend Michael Crawford on hand to offer guidance and encouragement as they get to grips with their chosen songs.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast 7.35 Match of the Day 8.05 FILM: *Places* (2013) Animated adventure, with this voice of Dame Cicely 10.30 FILM: *The Santa Clause* (1994) Fantasy comedy, starring Tim Allen 12.30 *Life in the Snow* 1.05 BBC News: *Weather* 1.15 Songs of Praise: *The Big Sing* 1.45 *Shine the Sheeps*: *The Farmer's Llamas* 2.15 *Hammer's Horrifying Adventure* 2.20 FILM: *Monsieur Université* (2012) Animated comedy prequel 3.35 *Doodlinga* 4.30 FILM: *Home* (2013) Premieres: Animated adventure, featuring the voice of Jim Parsons 5.35 BBC News: *Weather* 6.30 *Countryfile* A special festive episode from the Castleton Christmas Tree Festival 10.20 *Merry, Mel & Sue's Big Christmas Thank You & Jingle* sing-along for community centre volunteers 6.00 *EastEnders* Lauren and Abi make their feelings clear to Max 6.30 Michael McIntyre's Big Christmas Show The comedy star concludes his entertainment showcase with a festive special 6.35 *Not Going Out* Christmas Special Lee faces a desperate search for a Christmas present 6.45 BBC News: *Weather* 10.30 *The Vicar of Dibley* Geraldine attends three Christmas lunches 11.15 *The Two Rooms* Sketchbook With Kate Melia 11.45 *Midnight Mass* from Leeds Cathedral The traditional Christmas Eve service from St Anne's Roman Catholic Cathedral 1.00 FILM: *Great Expectations* (2012) 3.00 *Weather* for the Week Around 3.05 BBC News

BBC2

6.15 *Nature's Weirdest Events* 7.00 *Island Parish Shetland* 7.30 FILM: *The Prince and Me* (2004) Romantic comedy 9.35 *The Big Family Crossover* 9.55 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites 11.45 *Mary Berry's Absolute Christmas Favourites* 12.20 *The Harry Bikers* Home to Christmas 1.20 *Alax Polizzi Perfect Christmas* 2.25 *Christmas - Growing Up Fast* 3.30 FILM: *Guys & Dolls* (1955) Musical 6.45 *Cards from Kings* 7.00 *Dad's Army* *Unwinning's* men face the might of a rival platoon in a battle to prove their worth 8.00 *Arthur Lowe and John Le Mesurier* play the *unexpressed* soldiers 8.30 *Christmas University Challenge* 23.17 New series: Durham University take on Keble College, Oxford, in the first round of the Christmas quiz 8.30 *Winter's Weirdest Events* Chris Packham explores unusual and unexplained natural events that occur around the world during winter, from tornadoes made of snow to penguins attempting death-defying dives 9.00 *Fit At The Great Gatsby* (2013) Premieres: A new-wave writer seafends a decadent millionaire and slowly uncovers the dark underside of his lavish lifestyle 9.30 *The Vicar of Dibley* Geraldine attends three Christmas lunches 11.15 *The Two Rooms* Sketchbook With Kate Melia 11.45 *Midnight Mass* from Leeds Cathedral The traditional Christmas Eve service from St Anne's Roman Catholic Cathedral 1.00 FILM: *Great Expectations* (2012) 3.00 *Weather* for the Week Around 3.05 BBC News

ITV

6.00 CITV 9.25 *Sav Money: Good Food* 9.35 FILM: *Jack Frost* (1993) Family fantasy drama, starring Michael Keaton 11.30 *Hammerfest Christmas Special* 12.45 CITV News: *Weather* 12.55 FILM: *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* (2002) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe 4.00 *Comical Christmas Special* 5.00 *You've Been Framed* Unscripted 5.30 CITV News: *Weather* 5.35 CITV News: *Weather* 5.50 *A Christmas Classic* Special 6.00 *All Star Musicals* Andrew Lloyd Webber and Michael Crawford present a show in which seven famous faces each perform a song from a famous musical in front of a packed house at the London Palladium 6.30 *Majestic in Montmartre* The detective investigates the seemingly random murders of a courtesan and a shopgirl – and discovers an unexpected connection between the two victims' past experiences 10.25 CITV News: *Weather* 10.45 *A Night for the Emergency Services* Members of the emergency services team show off their performance skills, teaming up with the likes of Diversity, Leona Lewis, Michael Ball and Alfie Boe, and Tokio Myers 11.45 *Christmas Carols on ITV* Alfie Boe introduces a traditional Christmas carol service 12.45 FILM: *Casino Royale* (1967) Spies James Bond adventures, starring David Niven 1.00 CITV News: *Weather* 5.20 *The Acrobats* Super Show 5.25 *Make It Pop* 5.45 *My Dear: The Animated Stories* 8.00 *Christmas Special* 12.30 *The Russell Howard Hour* 12.30 *Michael Bublé's Christmas in Hollywood* 5.35 *Michael Bublé's Christmas* in New York 3.30 *It's Me or the Dog* 4.30 *The Bachelor King* 5.00 *ATLANTIC* 6.05 CITV Crime: *Seven Investigation* 1.05 *Without a Trace* 6.00 *Abberline* at 9.30: *Behind the Lema* 7.00 *Making Abberline's* *Galapagos* 8.00 *David Abberline's* *Galapagos* 9.00 *Claims of Torture* 12.40 *Brand of Brothers* 3.15 *Without a Trace* 4.10 CITV News

Channel 4

7.00 FILM: *The Rugrats in Paris: The Movie* (2000) Animated adventure, with the voice of Christine Cavanaugh 8.15 *The Big Bang Theory* 9.35 *James Corden & Edie Falco* 9.40 *Christmas Brunch* 12.40 *Paul Hollywood: A Baker's Life* 1.00 *Jamie's Italian Christmas* 2.10 *The Simpsons* 3.35 FILM: *The Borrowers* (1997) Children's fantasy 5.20 *The Brokeback Mountain* 6.30 *The Shannara* 6.30 *the Shannara* 6.30 *Channel 4 News* 6.30 *Film: The Muppet Christmas Carol* (1992) A miser is encouraged to mend his ways at Christmas when three spirits show him his past, present and what the future holds 8.00 *Puppet* comedy, with Michael Caine 8.05 *Child Genius vs Celebrities* *Christmas Special* Richard Cowen hosts a Christmas special in which past competitors return to take on a team of celebrities comprising Rob Delaney, Gethin Jones and Janet Street-Porter 9.00 *Gigglefest* 2017 Highlights from the most recent series, featuring the annual comic section to *The Crystal Maze* and Mary Berry's *Country House Secrets* 10.05 *The Inbetweeners* The four pals play truant 11.25 *The Inbetweeners* The gang goes on a field trip to Seaview 12.10 *The Inbetweeners* 1.35 *Mad About Christmas Special* 2.00 *The Last Leg Christmas Special* 2.35 *The Crystal Maze*: *Celebrity Special* 3.00 *Ramsey's Kitchen Nightmares* USA 4.45 *Location, Location, Location* 5.30 *Four in a Bed* 8.00 *Christmas Special* 12.30 *Blue Bloods* 8.00 *CITV* 8.30 *James May: The Christmas Project* 10.30 *TOTP Christmas* 10.35 *15 What Ever Happened to the Likely Lass?* 9.00 *Mr. James' Great Writer* 10.00 *The Teatime Muddle* 11.45 *Mr. 12.10 *Charles Dickens' The Signalman* 12.30 *Christmas Lee's Best Blisteries* 13.00 *Mr. James' A View from a Hill* 14.00 *TOP Christmas* 10.35 *2.25 James May: The Christmas Reassortable* 12.30 *Blue Bloods* 8.00 *CITV* 8.30 *Tony Banks' Guinness Book of Records* 9.25 *Emmerdale* 8.35 *Coronation Street* 12.30 *Mr. Bean* 12.30 *Merry Christmas Mr. Bean* 1.35 *The 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Doctor Who, BBC1, 5.30pm

It's the end of an era – Peter Capaldi, Pearl Mackie and showrunner Steven Moffat will leave the long-running sci-fi show after its latest festive edition. Strangely, that fact has been somewhat overlooked in recent weeks as the focus has been firmly on Capaldi's successor – Jodie Whittaker, who will become the first woman to play the role when she takes over before the end credits roll on this episode. We had a taste of what the tale would involve in the final scenes of the previous series, as the Time Lord's 12th incarnation, wounded by a Monksian cyberman, stumbled into an icy landscape, determined not to regenerate. He was joined there by a blast from the past – the first Doctor, who joins him during an adventure that involves the mysterious glass people and their nefarious deeds. Mark Gatiss co-stars, while David Bradley plays Doctor mé (having already portrayed William Hartnell, who portrayed the character, in An Adventure in Space and Time).

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast 9.00 *Charlotte The Snow Queen* 9.45 *Go Jethro* 10.00 *Christmas Morning* from All Saints Fulham 13.00 *The Madagascar Penguins in a Christmas Caper* 12.10 *Snow Chick*: A Penguin's Tale 12.10 BBC News: Weather 12.20 *Top of the Poppa Christmas* 12.20 *Film: Toy Story 3* (2010) Animated adventure 3.00 *The Queen's Christmas Broadcast* 3.16 *Film: Cinderella* (2015) Premieres Romantic fantasy 4.45 *The Highway Rat* 5.15 BBC News 5.30 *Doctor Who Christmas Special* 6.30 *Strictly Come Dancing: Christmas Special* 7.00 *Snowball's Day* and *Claudia Winkleman* host a festive edition featuring various contestants Robbie Savage, Katie Derham, Judy Murray and Colin Jackson.

3.45 *Call the Midwife* Boxing Day sees heavy snowfall covering the country and the adverse weather causes major disruption across Britain as roads become blocked and planes freeze.

9.00 *EastEnders* The return of *Goacey's* phone spills bad news for Max.

10.00 *Mrs Brown's Boys*

Christmas Special Cathy has an internet date, and Roy decides to have plastic surgery.

10.25 *300 Years of French & Saunders* The duo celebrate the 30th anniversary of their eponymous sketch show.

11.20 BBC News; Weather 11.40 *On Christmas Night*

11.45 *How I Got a Job* More 2007 News for You Memorable moments from the satirical quiz over the past year.

12.30 *Dame Bassett*: Looking for Fred Astaire 1.30 *Weather* for the Week Ahead 1.35 BBC News

BBC2

6.10 *The Holy Bikers Home for Christmas* 7.16 *Island Parish* Shetland 7.40 *Film: Elsa Movie* (2007) Animated comedy with the voice of Jerry Seinfeld 9.00 *The Big Family Cooking Showdown* 9.00 *Harry Potter: A History of Magic* 11.00 *Carols from King's* 12.15 *Film: The Importance of Being Earnest* (2002) Oscar Wilde comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson 12.30 *Film: Santa Claus: The Movie* (1985) Family fantasy adventure, starring Dudley Moore.

6.45 *Winter's Weirdest Events* Chris Packham explores unusual and unexplained natural events that occur around the world during winter, from snowdrifts made of snow to penguins attempting death-defying leaps.

7.45 *Our Doctor Captain* Mainwaring's brother visits.

8.25 *Upstart Crow* New play to be performed at the queen's Christmas residence.

9.00 *Tom Jones* and *Beauchamp's Gospel Christmas*

The singers host a festive concert.

10.00 *Judi Dench: All the World's a Stage* *Billy Connolly, Daniel Craig and Ian McKellen* are among those reminiscing about the veteran actress in this celebration of her 50-year career.

11.05 *Film: Mrs Henderson Presents* (2005) Fast-paced comedy drama, with Judi Dench.

12.45 *Film: My Week with Marilyn* (2011) Fast-paced drama, starring Michelle Williams. 2.15 *This is BBC Two*

Special 4.40 *A League of Their Own* 2.40 *The Russells Howard Hanes* 3.35 *A League of Their Own* 4.45 *Dog's An Amazing Animal Family*

SKY ATLANTIC 6.00 *CST Crime* *Scams Investigation* 8.00 *Alberborough* 9.00 *Reunited They Stand* 9.00 *David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies* 1.00 *Making Alberborough's Galapagos* 2.00 *David Attenborough's Galapagos* 8.00 *Flying Monsters* with David Attenborough 8.30 *The Bachelor King*

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BBC4 7.00 *The Royal Opera House's La Bohème* 8.00 *Christmas Night with the Stars* 1972 9.15 *Christmas with Vol Doornik* 11.00 *Bringing Christmas* 12.15 *The Christmas No 1 Story* 1.05 *Christmas Night with Vol Doornik* 3.15 *Close*

ITV 6.00 *Scrubland* 7.30 *Scrubland: Christmas Special* 7.35 *The Tom and Jerry Show* 8.10 *The Big Bang and Rocky Show* 8.10 *Teen Titans Go!* 8.30 *Hi-Cool, Society-Doc* 9.05 *Wimberly* 9.25 *Film: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* (1989) Comedy, 11.15 *Film: Mr. Bear's Holiday* (2007) Comedy starring Rowan Atkinson 12.30 *Film: Santa Claus: The Movie* (1985) Family fantasy adventure, starring Dudley Moore.

3.00 *The Queen* 3.15 *Film: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (2004) Fantasy adventure, 5.55 *Emmerdale*

6.50 *TV News*; *Weather*

7.00 *Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas* Paul follows the work of Battersea Dogs & Cats Home over the festive period, hoping to find a home for a heavily pregnant stray found wet and huddled on Hampstead Heath.

8.05 *Coronation Street* Peter threatens to kill Billy Connor's surprise arrival annoys Aidan and Daniel finds Tracy missing. Steve out of Number 1.

9.05 *Victoria* The queen and Prince Albert have very different expectations for a family Christmas and the arrival of guests at the palace causes further tension.

11.00 *ITV News*; *Weather*

11.15 *Film: The Holiday* (2006) Two single women from opposite sides of the Atlantic find love after they swap houses over Christmas. Romantic comedy with Cameron Diaz.

1.45 *Film: The Dam Busters* (1954) Fast-paced Second World War drama, starring Michael Redgrave. 3.20 *Film: The Night Before*

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5.00 *George Michael: Freedom* 5.45 *George Michael: Live in London* 2.45 *The Crystal Maze* 3.45 *Location, Location, Location* 4.35 *Four in a Bed* 5.00 *Kirstie's Handmade Christmas* 5.20 *Film: Moomins on the Riviera* (2014) Premieres. Children's animation. I won the voice of Russell love.

6.00 *Total Borkers* 6.50 *Guinness World Records* 7.50 *Emmerdale* 7.10 *Coronation Street* 8.05 *The Smurfs 2* 8.30 *Christmas Carol* 9.30 *Film: Batman's Christmas Adventure* (2011) 10.30 *Wesley's Presents* of *Christmas* 11.25 *Film: Peppa Pig* (2008) 1.30 *Corporation Christmas Special* 2.30 *Yours Truly, Santa* 3.00 *Bringing Christmas* 3.30 *Happy Feet Two* (2011) 4.30 *Happy Feet* (2011) 5.30 *Film: Clash of the Titans* (2010) 6.30 *Happy Feet Two* (2011) 7.45

Christmas Day TV

Channel 4

6.00 *Film: Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* (2002) Children's animated adventure, with the voice of Nancy Cartwright. 2.20 *The Bear* 3.45 *Prep & Landing* 4.45 *Ice Age*: A Mammoth Christmas 5.05 *The Simpsons* 11.05 *Film: Dr. Seuss' The Lorax* (2012) Animated fantasy with the voice of Danny DeVito. 12.45 *The Smurfs* 1.20 *The Snowman* (1982) *The Smurfs* 1.45 *Film: Santa Claus: The Movie* (1985) Family fantasy adventure, starring Dudley Moore.

3.00 *The Queen* 3.15 *Film: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (2004) Fantasy adventure, starring Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, and Helena Bonham Carter.

4.45 *Film: Home Alone* (1990) Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin.

7.45 *Film: The Great Christmas Baking*

8.00 *Film: Scrooge* (1985) Christmas comedy, starring Bill Murray. 4.30 *Film: Dumbo* (1941) Disney animated adventure. 5.30 *Film: Home Alone* (1990) Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin.

6.00 *Film: Santa Claus: The Movie* (1985) Family fantasy adventure, starring Danny DeVito, and Michael Keaton.

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Channel 5

6.00 *Mistletoe* 6.55 *Film: Scrooge* (1970) Musical fantasy, starring Albert Finney, starring Albert Finney, and a new cast of his own, but when the latter finds out she is a new student at his school, he risks losing her by trying to act cool from all of his friends. Romantic musical set in 1950s, starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John. **Sky Cinema** Musicals 2.00pm.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (2012) Premieres. A cast of mice live for a young woman after she takes the place of her seduced father, and only her love can prevent him from becoming a creature known.

Musical (1970) Musical fantasy, starring Emma Watson. **Sky Cinema** Premieres 8.00-10.15pm.

JURASSIC PARK (1993) Scientists are given a sneak preview of a 6500ft park inhabited by prehistoric dinosaurs created by an eccentric tycoon.

However, it all goes wrong when a greedy employee sabotages the security systems, allowing the prehistoric beasts to roam free and hunt the visitors.

Steven Spielberg's action adventure, starring Sam Neill and Laura Dern. **Sky Cinema** Action 8.00-10.15pm.

ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY (2016) In a galaxy far, far away, mischievous scientist's daughter Jyn Erso and the Rebel Alliance attempt to steal plans for a battle station capable of destroying entire worlds – the Death Star. Star Wars prequel set before the events of *A New Hope*, starring Felicity Jones, Diego Luna and Ben Mendelsohn. **Sky Cinema** Sci-Fi 8.00-10.30pm.

Film: Skystar (2012) 8.45 *FYI Daily* 8.50 *Film: Skystar* (2012) 10.30 *Family Guy* 12.30 *American Dad!* 1.35 *Calculator* 1.35 *Christmas Special* 2.20 *Through the Woods* 2.30 *Christmas Keyhole* 3.10 *The Main Lesson* 3.30 *Education* 3.45 *Horrible Bosses* 4.30 *Christmas Baskets* 4.45 *Christmas Bankers* 5.00 *Guinness World Records* 5.15 *Totally Borkers* 5.30 *Guinness World Records* 5.45 *Jonas Blue: The Hot Deck* 5.50 *ITV2* 5.55 *Night*

Movie Choices

GREASE (1978) Rebelious American teenager Danny falls for innocent Australian girl Sandy during summer holidays, but when the latter finds out she is a new student at his school, he risks losing her by trying to act cool from all of his friends. Romantic musical set in 1950s, starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John. **Sky Cinema** Musicals 2.00pm.

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God's gift to man was His Son, Jesus' gift to us was His life, so by believing and obeying him we may receive eternal life when he returns, a very different life to this one: **"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and**

death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore..." [Revelation 21:4]

Imagine the joy of receiving this gift! No more pain and suffering, war and oppression: **"He shall judge between the nations... and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."** [Isaiah 2:3-4]

Then there truly will be:

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Matthew Bourne's Cinderella, BBC2, 5.35pm

Choreographer Matthew Bourne - known for his modern takes on such ballet classics as Swan Lake - presents his interpretation of the classic fairy tale at the Sadlers Wells Theatre in London. At its heart, there is a true wartime romance as a chance meeting in the capital results in a magical night for Cinderella and her dashing young RAF pilot. They are together just long enough to fall in love before being parted by the horrors of the Blitz. Can they find their way back to each other? Prokofiev's magnificent score performed by a specially commissioned 60-piece orchestra, the sights and sounds of war-torn London and Lex Beccaria's sumptuous costumes and sets combine to create a modern love story told in dance.



BBC1

6.00 Breakfast 9.00 FILM: Tinker Bell and the Legend of the NeverBeast (2014) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Miss Whitmore. 10.10 FILM: Planes: Fire & Rescue (2014) An intense adventure sequel. 11.25 Mary, Mary and Such's Big Christmas Thank You 12.25 BBC News: Weather 12.45 Judi Dench: My Passion for Trains 1.45 Back to Man 2.10 FILM: Shazam! The She-Pharaoh (2015) Animation. 3.30 DoodlieDogs 3.45 FILM: Mary Poppins (1964) Disney musical fantasy, with Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke. 6.00 BBC News at Six: Weather 6.20 BBC London News 6.30 Snow Bears Documentary following polar bears traveling to the North Pole. 7.00 EastEnders: More actions have-reaching repercussions. 8.00 Little Women: New series, Heidi Thomas' adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's American coming-of-age tale. 9.00 The Miniaturist: Two-part adaptation of Jessie Burton's best-selling novel set in 1606 following 18-year-old Nella Donckers as she begins a new life in Amsterdam as the wife of a wealthy merchant. 10.00 BBC News: Weather; National Lottery Update 10.45 Match of the Day: Highlights of the West Premier League matches, including Bournemouth v West Ham United, Huddersfield Town v Stoke City, and West Bromwich Albion v Everton. 12.15 Girls Behind Bars: Stacey Dooley in the USA. 1.15 Weather for the Week: Ahead 1.20 BBC News

BBC2

6.15 Right Royal: Celebrity Antiques Road Trip 7.15 Inland Revenue: Shattered 7.45 FILM: Chimpzee (2012) Documentary. 8.55 The Big Family Cooking Showdown 9.35 Nostalgia: British Food Adventure 10.35 The Sweet Makers: A Tudor Test 11.55 FILM: A Hard Day's Night (1964) Musical comedy, starring the Beatles. 1.20 FILM: The Eagle Has Landed (1976) Second World War spy adventure. 3.30 The Repair Shop at Christmas 4.30 First Score 5.35 Matthew Bourne's Cinderella 7.30 Christmas University Challenge 2017: Salvo College, Cambridge take on St Andrews University. 8.00 Reindeer Family and Me: Gordon Buchanan goes to live with a family from the remote Sami culture in Finnish Lapland, and undertakes a journey across the frozen wilderness with the help of a reindeer. 8.00 Dragons' Den: A serial entrepreneur pitches his online greeting card business. 10.00 QI With Jason Manford, Romesh Ranganathan, Holly Walsh and Alan Davies. 10.30 Two Doms Down - Christmas Special: New series, Beth and Eric's plans for a quiet festive break are thwarted. 11.00 Joanna & Jennifer: Absolutely Chancers: Joanna Lumley and Jennifer Saunders tour the Champagne region of France. 12.00 Saturday Night Fever - The Ultimate Disco Movie 1.10 Sir Tom Jones and Beverley Knight's Gospel Christmas 2.15 5pm Zone: Inside the Christmas Factory 3.10 Blue Planet II 4.10 Countryfile 5.05 This is BBC Two

ITV

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrabblified: Scrabblified: Christmas Special 7.35 The Tom and Jerry Show 7.50 The Big Bang and Wacky Show 8.10 The Powerpuff Girls 8.30 FILM: Scooby-Doo! Haunted Holiday (2012) An animated adventure, with the voice of Matthew Lillard. 9.05 Heidi Henry 9.25 FILM: Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986) Comedy, starring Matthew Broderick. 11.25 FILM: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010) Comedy sequel. 1.05 ITV Racing: Live from Kenilworth 3.30 FILM: E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) Sci-Fi fantasy 5.00 ITV News: Weather 6.10 Elementary: Rebecca sees a new side to Robert. 6.40 FILM: Jurassic World (2015) Prequel: A solar park for genetically engineered dinosaurs creates a new species - but it quickly escapes to terrorise the tourists. Action adventure, with Chris Pratt. 6.50 Coronation Street: Eileen keeps vigil over a convalescent Billy while worrying about a missing Todd. Daniel finds Adam semi-conscious, and Carla bags Roy not to reveal his secret. 7.00 10.15 Birds of a Feather: Christmas Special: Feature edition of the comedy, starring Pauline Quirke. 11.15 The Keith and Paddy Picture Show: The duo put their own spin on the classic 1984 comedy cheerleaders. 11.45 Al Murray's: The Christmas Great Again: This Pub Landlord fronts a lively mix of music and chat. 12.45 Jackdaw 4.30 Tenable 3.30 ITV Nightbeat 5.05 The Movie (2013) Animation.

Channel 4

6.40 FILM: Song of the Sea (2014) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Lucy O'Connell. 8.25 FILM: Short Circuit (1986) Sci-Fi comedy adventure, starring Steve Guttenberg. 10.25 The Simpsons 12.10 FILM: Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (2009) Comedy, starring Zachary Levi. 1.55 Chums 4.15s 2.00 Chirr Genus vs Celebrities: Christmas Special 3.05 The Chums Christmas Special 4.20 FILM: The Little Mermaid (1989) Animated adventure, with the voice of Jodi Benson. 6.05 FILM: Back to the Future (1985) A teenager travels back in time and gets stuck in the 1950s - where he has to make sure his parents fall in love. Sci-Fi comedy adventure, with Michael J. Fox. 8.05 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Hong Kong: Richard Ayoade is joined by actor Jon Hamm, star of Mad Men and Baby Driver, for a Valentine's break around Hong Kong - the most visited and most visited city on the planet. 9.05 Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2017: Jeremy Vine hosts a comedy quiz looking back at the past 12 months, with panelists Richard Ayoade, Noel Fielding, David Mitchell, Big Narstie, Rula Lenska and Katherine Ryan. 11.10 FILM: Four Weddings and a Funeral (1994) Romantic comedy, with Hugh Grant and Andie MacDowell. 1.20 The Inbetweeners 3.10 Ramsey's Kitchen Nightmares USA 4.09 Location, Location, Location 4.55 Krispie's Handmade Christmas 5.10 FILM: Moshi Monsters: The Movie (2013) Animation.

Channel 5

6.00 Mirrored 9.15 Accross 9.30 Pot Luck: Yes, Lough, Cut, Laid 9.35 FILM: Titanic (1997) Disaster drama, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet. 11.50 FILM: Charlots of Fire (1981) Oscar-winning drama based on the true story of British runners Eric Liddell and Harold Abrahams, going for gold at the 1924 Olympics in Paris. Starring Ian Charleson and Ben Cross. 2.30 Belmont & Holden History 4.10 Sandringham: The Queen At Christmas 5.20 FILM: A Royal Night Out (2016) Phoenix: Comedy drama, starring Bell Powley and Sarah Gadon. 7.00 The Strictly Story: Faye Tozer, Tango & 10 More: Live the tale behind the popular celebrity dance contest, featuring contributions from popular past contestants as well as the show's judges and professional dancers and celebrity fans. 8.00 Dirty Dancing: Making Movie Magic 4.30th anniversary celebration of the movie phenomenon, revisiting favourite scenes, discovering what happened on set and hearing from the supporting cast and crew. 9.00 FILM: Dirty Dancing (1987) A dance instructor at a 1960s resort teaches a naive teenager about self-expression as they perform in an important show. Romantic drama, with Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey. 12.00 Football on 5: The Championship 12.55 Aviva Premiership: Rugby Highlights 1.45 SuperCaro 3.35 Love/Hate 4.05 Now That's Funny! 4.45 House Doctor 5.10 House Builders 5.35 1.15s 2015. 5.35s 2015.

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FIDDLER ON THE ROOF (1971) A poor Jewish milkman's sell-out feeling good husbands for his three eldest daughters while coming to terms with the pressures of living in the Ukraine under Tsarist rule. **Norman Jewison's musical**, starring Topol. **Sky Cinema** 1.45-4.45pm. **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST** (2017) A caused prince falls for a young woman after she takes the place of her abducted father in his enchanted castle, and only her love can prevent him from becoming a creature forever. **Musical** fairy tale, starring Emma Watson. **Sky Cinema** Premieres 5.30-6pm. **KIRK AND THE TWO STRINGS** (2016) A young boy embarks on an epic quest when he inadvertently summons a tiny spirit from his past. **Animated**, with the voice of Chandler Canterbury. **Sky Cinema** 6.15-8pm. **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST** (2017) A caused prince falls for a young woman after she takes the place of her abducted father in his enchanted castle, and only her love can prevent him from becoming a creature forever. **Musical** fairy tale, starring Emma Watson. **Sky Cinema** Musicals 6.00-11.15pm. **THE BLUES BROTHERS** (1980) Two estranged brothers discover the orphanage where they were raised faces closure of the cult who run it and pay their tax bill, as the pair embark on an urgent mission to revive their old blues band to raise the money needed. **Comedy**, starring John Goodman. **Sky Cinema** Greats 1.15-4pm-12.30am.

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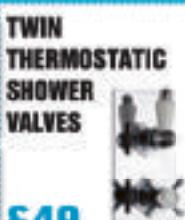
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Smartphone menace on our roads

By Chris Russon

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Sending text messages, mobile phone use and drink and drug driving have come out on top as the most worrying aspects of modern motoring in a survey of what concerns Britain's drivers the most.

The study by the Institute of Advanced Motorists has revealed that more than 90 per cent of road users consider the dangers caused by people accessing social media or email messages while driving was a significant threat to personal safety and that the problem is increasing.

The study of more than 2,000 motorists in the third annual IAM RoadSmart Safety Culture Survey also revealed that driving while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs remained an issue.

And while around half of



RECKLESS: More than 90 per cent of road users consider the danger caused by people using mobile phones while driving is a significant threat to their personal safety

the drivers surveyed believe the dangers posed by drink-driving have remained the same over time, the problem of people driving under the influence of drugs is increasing, with 64 per cent identifying this

as more significant over the past three years.

Other risks to personal safety on the road identified in the survey included talking on mobile phones (89 per cent), speeding in residential streets (87 per

cent), drivers ignoring red lights (87 per cent) and tired drivers (86 per cent).

Aggression behind the wheel was also a problem, with 75 per cent of those surveyed believing this a danger to personal safety.

Neil Greig, IAM RoadSmart director of policy and research, said: "In the three years we have been running this survey, people's worries about drivers using new smartphone technology have remained

consistently high. While public awareness of the dangers of using handheld mobile phones is now good, almost 60 per cent of drivers still believe it is acceptable to use a hands free phone despite growing evidence of the distraction this can cause.

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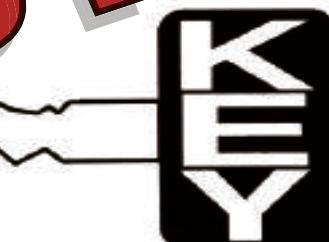
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Essex and Southend-on-Sea Waste Local Plan

Notice of Adoption

This adoption statement gives notice that Essex County Council (ECC) and Southend-on-Sea Borough Council (SBC) have both adopted their joint prepared Waste Local Plan, in accordance with the above regulations. ECC formally adopted the Plan on 11 July and SBC on 19 October 2017.

This Plan sets out the Councils' strategy and policies for waste development until 2032. The Plan forms part of the Development Plan in Essex and now officially replaces the Waste Local Plan adopted in 2001.

The Waste Local Plan, the adoption statement and the Inspector's Report on the Examination of the Development Plan Document are available to view at all Essex district/borough/city council offices and at all Essex and Southend-on-Sea libraries (please contact each directly for individual opening hours).

The above listed documents, as well as the Sustainability Appraisal and the Sustainability Appraisal Adoption Statement, can be viewed from Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm by appointment at County Hall, Chelmsford via 03330 139 808 and at the Civic Centre, Southend via debeeskinner@southend.gov.uk or 01702 215408. All of the documents can also be viewed online at www.essex.gov.uk/WLP.

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PHIL Brown's Shrimpers' unbeaten home record ended after Bradford snatched a late and eighth away win of the season.

Charlie Wyke's 90th minute penalty cancelled out Stephen McLaughlin's second-half leveller after Dominic Poleon put the Bantams ahead in the opening few minutes. Skipper Ryan Leonard was sent off.

A tentative Blues' start saw City seize the initiative.

Having seen Poleon bring the best out of Mark Oxley after only three minutes, the former Southend trainee made no mistake – barely six minutes later – after Nicky Law was all too easily allowed to cross.

Southend took until 23 minutes to create their first opportunity, and Leonard should have done better. Unmarked and meeting fit-again Ben Coker's cross, the in-demand playmaker could only head straight at a grateful Rouven Sattelmeier.

Apart from a characteristic Leonard charge halfway down the field, Southend had to wait until after the turnaround, when the recalled Nile Ranger fashioned a chance out of nothing, only to be denied by a Matthew Kilgallon



RED CARD: Ryan Leonard
Photo by Martin Dalton

last-ditch tackle.

Southend's pressure was rewarded on 75 minutes when sub Jermaine McGlashan crossed to the far post for McLaughlin to level with an opportunist strike.

But despite now being in the driving seat Southend failed to capitalise on a rocking Bradford defence.

Instead, a contentious free-kick – a minute from time – awarded against McLaughlin saw Brown sent to the stands, after arguing with the fourth official.

Tony McMahon's set-piece eventually saw Wyke swap passes with Law, only for the schemer to be floored by Leonard, despite the midfielder also making contact with the ball.

The referee showed the former Plymouth man the red card for a second bookable offence.

There was no dramatic penalty save this time from spot-kick specialist Oxley as Wyke failed to read the script and smashed home his penalty down the centre of the goal, sending the 409-strong travelling supporters wild.

Oxley then saved the now ten-men Blues further woe, with a superb save from Law deep into stoppage time.

Brown said: "It was a very tight, close game. We were up against a very good Bradford side. But, once we had scored, there was only one side in it."

"It was a silly decision to send me to the stands. I was annoyed that the fourth official made a decision which finally cost us. The referee failed to do his job today."

Brown claimed: "Ryan Leonard, who will be a big miss after his red card, personified the commitment today. To me he's took the ball and the man [for the penalty]."

"But respect to Bradford. Eight away wins, even at the end of a season would be massive. I take my hat off to them."

Defender Michael Turner added:



STANDS: Phil Brown

"It took us a while to get going – we didn't start well."

"But, the second-half was brilliant and we deservedly got level. But, it was massively disappointing to lose in the end."

"We pressed hard for the equaliser, but we're disappointed to lose our unbeaten home record. We're massively frustrated."

"After last week, we had the opportunity to put things right. Apart from the start of the game [today], we did that."

Southend travel to play-off hopefuls Scunthorpe United on Saturday (kick-off 3pm), and the former Hull stopper concluded: "There are some tough fixtures coming up – but they're winnable."

"Christmas is an important time, and we're more than capable of going on a good run."

Southend United: Mark Oxley, Jason Demetriou, John White, Michael Turner, Ben Coker, Josh Wright, Michael Timlin (Jermaine McGlashan 69), Ryan Leonard (captain), Stephen McLaughlin, Anthony Wordsworth (Marc-Antoine Fortune 59), Nile Ranger (Amadou Ba 86). Subs: Nathan Bishop (gk), Stephen Hendrie, Dru Yearwood, Theo Robinson.

Bradford City: Rouven Sattelmeier, Tony McMahon, Nathaniel Knight-Percival (Adam Thompson 69), Matthew Kilgallon, Tyrell Robinson, Alex Gilliead, Reeves, Romain Vincelot (captain), Nicky Law, Paul Taylor (Jake Reeves 46), Dominic Poleon (Shay McCartan 76), Charlie Wyke. Subs: Lucas Raeder (gk), Adam Thompson, Timothee Dieng, Omar Patrick, Luke Hendrie.

Referee: Keith Stroud
Assistant Referees: Matt Foley and John Flynn
Fourth Official: Paul Harris.

Attendance: 6,079

Moyes pleased with West Ham revival

DAVID MOYES was delighted with his West Ham United side as after they brushed aside struggling Stoke City by three goals to nil at the Bet365 Stadium.

Skipper Mark Noble opened the scoring from the penalty spot, while former Stoke striker, Marko Arnautovic, and substitute, Diafra Sakho, completed the rout as the Hammers picked up their fourth Premier League victory of the campaign and their third successive clean sheet. The win lifts them clear of the relegation zone.

"It was a difficult game for us, it was always going to be," Moyes said. "Sometimes getting the first goal makes a big difference in

these games. But then we had to withstand bits of pressure at different times. But we did also have other chances to make it two or three, with chances in the first half."

"When you don't score the second goal then there's always a chance that they'll put us under a lot of pressure. But thankfully we defended really well, the way we have been defending in recent games."

"It has always been a difficult place to win here. All my time in management, it's never easy to come and get a result, that's for sure. They are few and far between. I think that the job we

have done was really good, that's why even at 2-0 you can never be safe because of balls to Peter Crouch and the crosses they were putting in, we defended incredibly well and made sure we blocked any shots they had."

"But I still think that when we broke and when we passed it, I thought we played much better with the football today when we got it. That's why we got a few chances as well."

Moyes was pleased with the form of frontman Arnautovic, especially in the face of a hostile reaction from the home crowd.

The Scotsman thought the Hammers record signing could

have added to his tally, saying: "I told him at half-time that I was annoyed with him because he should have scored two. But I also told him that if he keeps doing it he would score in the second half and he did so in the end."

He hailed skipper Noble, who limped off on what was his 300th Premier League appearance for the club. "He's done superb, we think he's got a bit of a hamstring and we are in a busy period, we are really short on midfield players and the boys are having to put in a big effort."

"Mark Noble, great achievement, 300 Premier League games, good on him."

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Non-league round-up

Richardson hat-trick keeps Rocks rolling

By Brian Jeeves

TOM RICHARDSON was East Thurrock United's hero as the Rocks stunned Aldershot Town at Rookery Hill. Richardson grabbed a hat-trick as the National South side thrashed their higher ranked opponents 4-0, ensuring their progress to the second round proper of the Buildbase FA Trophy.

An own goal from Cheye Alexander gave the hosts the lead before Richardson's treble after the interval.

Billericay Town also won their first round tie. Jake Robinson scored twice and Sam Deering added a late third at Havant & Waterlooville were beaten 3-1 at the AGP Arena. Josh Coulson and Matt Harrold were on target as Leyton Orient came from behind to see off plucky Bostik North side, Haringey Borough. Michael Ademiluyi had given the hosts a fifth-minute lead in front of a record 1,033 crowd at their Coles Park ground in White Hart Lane.

Braintree Town are in the the second round draw. But the Iron will have to overcome Brackley Town in a replay after their tie at Cressing Road ended goalless. Heybridge Swifts will also do it again after a Charlie Wassmer own goal helped them to a 1-1 draw at Hampton & Richmond Borough.

Chelmsford City's bid to close the gap on the National South front-runners was thwarted when their game at Hemel Hempstead Town was called off due to a frozen pitch.

Harlow Town won a thrilling Bostik Premier Division encounter with Folkestone Invicta 3-2 at the Harlow Arena. Callum Davies (own goal), Ibrahima Sonko and Matthew Newman ensuring the points.

Ricky Griggs and Aaron Condon were on target as Brightlingsea Regent recovered from two down to draw 2-2 with Staines Town at North Road. But Thurrock slipped to a 4-1 defeat at Tooting & Mitcham. Claudio Ribeiro-Goncalves with the Ship Lane club's consolation in the final minute.

Bostik North leaders AFC Hornchurch had a 3-1 win over Cheshunt at Bridge Avenue. George Purcell scored twice for the Urchins, while Leon McKenzie added another.

Lewis Manor (2), John Easterford and Jamie Dicks were on target as Bowers & Pitsea saw off promotion rivals Barking, 4-0 at the Len Salmon Stadium. And there was another 4-0 win at Witham Town where goals from Correy Davidson, Thomas Robinson, Kofi Gyebi and Shamido Pedulu eased the home side past AFC Sudbury.

A Mitchell Gibney penalty and a brace from George Sykes saw Canvey Island recover from 4-0 down at Norwich United. But the Gulls ran out of time and went down 4-3.

Kieran Bishop's stoppage-time goal earned Grays Athletic a 1-1 draw at Bury Town. And it was the same outcome between Romford and Mildenhall Town, Danny Cossington with the home side's goal.

Several matches in the Essex Senior League fell to the inclement weather. Clapton v Takeley, FC Romania v Great Wakering Rovers, Stansted v Hackney Wick, Tower Hamlets v Basildon United and Waltham Forest v Southend Manor will all need to be rescheduled.

At Leslie Field, Burnham Ramblers won an entertaining clash with Wadham Lodge by the odd goal in five. Redbridge were also 3-2 winners. The East Londoners picking up all three points at Hullbridge Sports. Sawbridgeworth Town eased past Barkingside 3-0 at Crofters.

In the ProKit UK Essex Olympian League Catholic United win their Premier Division match at Canning Town 3-0. Leigh Ramblers were 2-0 winners over Manford Way, while White Ensign won 3-2 at Rayleigh Town and it was the same outcome as Harold Wood Athletic squeezed past Basildon Town.

Herongate Athletic hammered A1 Sports 4-0 in Division Two, while Benfleet won 3-1 over Newham United. Rayleigh Town Reserves beat Rochford Town 3-2 at Rochford Recreation Ground, while Toby FC and May & Baker E.C Reserves drew 2-2.

White Ensign Reserves beat Hutton 4-3 in the game of the day in Division Three. In Division Four, Basildon Town Reserves beat Leigh Ramblers seconds 4-1 and Old Southendian Reserves thrashed Canning Town Reserves 6-0 at Garon Park.

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Stay well this Christmas and New Year



See inside for useful info on staying well this winter

The following pages contain useful information about local NHS health services available to you over the festive and bank holiday period.

If you do need to see a GP when your usual practice is closed, call NHS 111 - a free, 24 hour telephone service, to access help.

You can make a BIG difference

The following pages contain some useful tips and advice to help you manage some of the most common minor illnesses and ailments that can make us feel poorly this time of year.

There's also guidance on how long you can expect symptoms to last and when to seek further help.

Coughs TYPICALLY LAST 2 - 3 WEEKS



What can I do to treat myself?

Simple home remedies, such as sucking lozenges or 'honey and lemon', can help to relieve many symptoms. Just add freshly squeezed lemon juice and a teaspoon of honey to a mug of hot water. It also helps to drink 6-9 glasses of water in a day. If you're a smoker, reducing the amount you smoke or stopping altogether will not only improve your cough but benefit your overall health.

Speak to your pharmacist or doctor's surgery if you experience any of the following:

- Your cough persists beyond 3 weeks
- Coughing up blood
- You experience chest or shoulder pain
- Difficulty breathing/breathlessness
- A high temperature above 39°C
- Weight loss for no reason over six weeks or longer
- Your voice becomes hoarse for longer than 3 weeks
- Any lumps or new swellings in the neck or above your collarbone
- Symptoms start after you've choked on something

Colds TYPICALLY LAST 1 - 2 WEEKS



What can I do to treat myself?

Get plenty of rest until you're well enough to return to your usual activities. Drink lots of fluids to replace those lost from sweating and try to eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables every day.

Speak to your pharmacist or doctor's surgery if you experience any of the following:

- Symptoms persist beyond 3 weeks
- A high temperature above 39°C
- Feeling confused or disorientated
- Sharp pains in your chest or difficulty breathing
- Swelling of the glands in your neck and/or armpits
- You cough up blood-stained phlegm (thick mucus)

Antibiotics: Did you know?

In the majority of cases antibiotics are not an effective treatment for symptoms such as a cough, cold, mild sore throat or nasal congestion. These symptoms are caused by viruses and antibiotics only work against bacteria. If you take antibiotics unnecessarily then they may not work when you need them to treat a bacterial infection.

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Cold remedies can be bought cheaply from supermarkets and chemists, giving doctors more time to treat people who are really poorly.

JANE from Essex



Allergies

Symptoms of an allergic reaction usually develop within a few minutes of being exposed to something you're allergic to, although occasionally they can develop gradually over a few hours. Your pharmacist can help determine whether the symptoms are caused by an allergy or another condition, and will advise if you need to see your GP. Very occasionally, a severe reaction called anaphylaxis can occur.

Symptoms of anaphylaxis

- Swelling of the throat and mouth
- Difficulty breathing
- Lightheadedness
- Confusion
- Blue skin or lips
- Collapsing and losing consciousness

Anaphylaxis is a medical emergency that requires immediate treatment. Call NHS 111 for urgent treatment or 999 in emergencies

Sore Throat

TYPICALLY LASTS 1 WEEK



What can I do to treat myself?

You can relieve symptoms by eating cool, soft food and by sucking on lozenges, ice cubes, ice lollies or hard sweets. Try to drink 6 - 9 glasses of water every day, particularly if you have a fever. Gargling warm salty water can also help reduce swelling and avoiding smoky environments can reduce irritation.

Nasal Congestion

TYPICALLY LASTS 2½ WEEKS



What can I do to treat myself?

There are several things you can do to help ease your symptoms including washing out the nose with a stream of saline solution (available from your pharmacy) and applying a warm face pack. Drink plenty of fluids to replace those you've lost and try to eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables every day.

Diarrhoea and Vomiting

TYPICALLY LASTS 5-7 DAYS



What can I do to treat myself?

If you experience diarrhoea and vomiting, there's no specific treatment but follow these tips while the illness runs its course:

- Drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration
- Take paracetamol for any fever or aches and pains
- Get plenty of rest
- Prevent the spread - remember to wash your hands after going to the toilet
- Stay at home for 2 days after symptoms clear

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Christmas and New Year can often be a stressful time so it's important to look after your mind as well as your body.

If you are feeling tense or anxious and need to talk to someone, the following organisations run helplines over the festive period:

Samaritans - call free on 116123

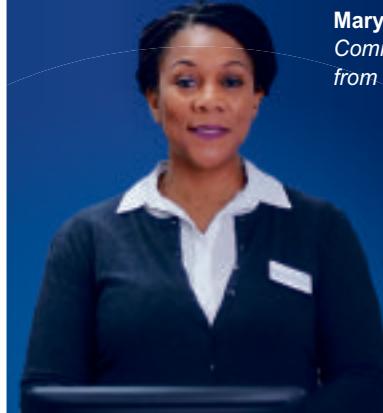
Silver Line - for older people who are isolated 0800 4708090

Childline - 0800 1111

Speak to your Pharmacist

Over the counter medicines are available to help relieve many mild symptoms. Speak to your pharmacist who can help you choose the medicine that will work best for you, advise you on whether you need to see a doctor and provide guidance on self-care and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Mary,
Community Pharmacist
from Essex





Pharmacy opening times on Christmas bank holidays 2017

CHRISTMAS DAY - Monday 25 December 2017

Pharmacy	Address	Opening times
Hambro Pharmacy	53a Hullbridge Road, Rayleigh, SS6 9NL	10am to 4pm
Daynite Pharmacy	261 London Road, Hadleigh, SS7 2BN	9am to 4pm

BOXING DAY - Tuesday 26 December 2017

Pharmacy	Address	Opening times
Boots Pharmacy	179-181 Hamlet Court Road, Westcliff-On-Sea, SS0 7EL	10am to 4pm
Boots Pharmacy	Unit 2 Royal Shopping Centre, Southend-On-Sea, SS1 1DE	8am to 6pm
Lloyds Pharmacy	Sainsbury's 45 London Road, Southend-On-Sea, SS1 1PL	10am to 4pm
Boots Pharmacy	Unit G48 Victoria Shopping Centre, Southend-On-Sea, SS2 5SA	8am to 5pm
Morrisons Pharmacy	Western Approach, Eastwood, SS2 6SH	10am to 4pm
Asda Stores	North Shoebury Road, Shoeburyness, SS3 8DA	10am to 4pm
Boots Pharmacy	77-79 High Street, Rayleigh, SS6 7EJ	10am to 4pm
Hambro Pharmacy	53a Hullbridge Road, Rayleigh, SS6 9NL	9am to 7pm
Daynite Pharmacy	261 London Road, Hadleigh, SS7 2BN	10am to 11pm
Morrisons Pharmacy	175 London Road, Hadleigh, SS7 2RD	10am to 4pm
Boots Pharmacy	241/243 London Road, Hadleigh, SS7 2RF	9am to 2pm
Lloyds Pharmacy	Sainsbury's, Rayleigh Weir, 21 Stadium Way, Rayleigh, SS7 3UB	10am to 4pm
Boots Pharmacy	33-37 Furtherwick Road, Canvey Island, SS8 7AG	10am to 4pm

NEW YEAR's DAY - Monday 01 January 2018

Pharmacy	Address	Opening times
Boots Pharmacy	179-181 Hamlet Court Road, Westcliff-On-Sea, SS0 7EL	10am to 4pm
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111**

**when it's less
urgent than 999**



Pharmacies: Did you know?

A quick trip to your local pharmacy is usually enough to get the treatment needed for most minor illnesses. You may not know it, but community pharmacists are qualified to offer expert advice there and then, evening or weekends (even in a private consultation room if needed!). Don't worry – if they think you need to be seen somewhere else they will tell you.

